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Pennsylvania Egg Production Slightly Up in July

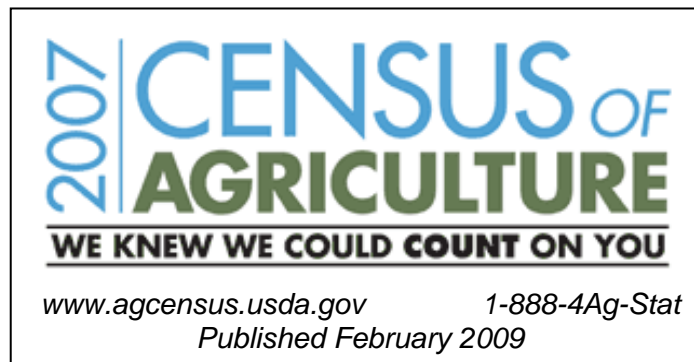
HARRISBURG, PA, August 25, 2008 - - Egg production in Pennsylvania during July 2008 totaled 530 million eggs, slightly up from the 529 million eggs produced in July 2007, according to the Pennsylvania Field Office of USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. The total number of layers averaged 21.9 million during July, slightly down from last year. Production per 100 layers was 2,424 eggs during the month, an increase of 7 eggs from July 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched during July 2008 totaled 4.9 million, up 21 percent from the 4.0 million hatched the previous July. Broiler-type chicks hatched totaled 15.9 million during July 2008, up 12 percent from the same month last year.

United States' egg production totaled 7.60 billion during July 2008, up slightly from last year. The total number of layers during July averaged 336 million, down 1 percent from last year. July egg production per 100 layers was 2,262 eggs, up 1 percent from July 2007.

Egg-type chicks hatched in the United States during July totaled 37.9 million, up 5 percent from July 2007. Broiler-type hatch totaled 807 million, down 2 percent from July 2007. There were 26.8 million turkey poults placed in the United States during July 2008, down 2 percent from July 2007.

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